

SENATE BILL 1368
By Harper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 14 and Title 4, Chapter 29, relative to the
Tennessee science and technology advisory
council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-226(a), is amended by deleting item (59) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 14, Part 2, is amended by deleting such part in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-14-101, is amended by adding the following new subdivisions to subsection (k):

(8) Advise the governor, the general assembly and the commissioner of
economic and community development regarding:

(A) The establishment of the state's scientific and technological goals;

(B) The best scientific and technological development to spur job creation
and growth; and

(C) Technological initiatives that can be transferred into the public or
private sectors;

SECTION 4. It is the intent of the general assembly that the two (2) members currently serving on the Tennessee science and technology advisory council serve as appointive members of the Tennessee board for economic growth, created by Section 4-14-101. Such members shall serve as vacancies occur upon the Tennessee board for economic growth. Such members shall serve for the same lengths of terms as the members whom they replace.

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of 4-29-112, or any other law to the contrary, the Tennessee science and technology advisory council shall terminate and cease all activities upon the effective date of this act.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.